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AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. HENRY TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1524

Strike out subsection (b) of section 6 of the amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM EXEMPTION .-- (1) Nothing 1 in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the administration, in the performance of any counterintelligence 3 function, of any lie detector test that is conducted pursuant to section 1221 of the Department of Defense Authorization 5 Act, 1986. 6 (2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit 7 the administration, in the performance of any intelligence or counterintelligence function, of any lie detector test--9 (A) to an individual assigned or detailed to the 10 Central Intelligence Agency or to any expert or 11 consultant under a contract with the Central Intelligence 12 Agency; 13 (B) to (i) an individual employed by or assigned or 14 detailed to the National Security Agency, (ii) an expert 15 or consultant under contract to the National Security 16 Agency, (iii) an employee of a contractor of the National 17 Security Agency, or (iv) an individual applying for a 18

position in the National Security Agency; or

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1	(C) to an individual assigned to a space where
2	sensitive cryptologic information is produced, processed
3	or stored for the Central Intelligence Agency or the
4	National Security Agency.
5	(c) EXEMPTION FOR FBI CONTRACTORS Nothing in this Act
6	shall be construed to prohibit the administration, in the
7	performance of any counterintelligence function, of any lie
8	detector test to an employee of a contractor of the Federal
9	Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice who is
LO	engaged in the performance of any work under the contract
	with such Burger

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6	Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in
7	lieu thereof the following:
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9	SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
10	This Act may be cited as the ``Employee Polygraph
11	Protection Act of 1985'.
12	SEC. 2. PROHIBITIONS ON LIE DETECTOR USE.
13	It shall be unlawful for any employer engaged in commerce
14	or in the production of goods for commerce
15	(1) directly or indirectly, to require, request,
16	suggest, or cause any employee or prospective employee to
17	take or submit to any lie detector test;
18	(2) to use, accept, refer to, or inquire concerning
19	the results of any lie detector test of any employee or
20	prospective employee;
21	(3) to discharge, dismiss, discipline in any manner,
22	or deny employment or promotion to, or threaten to take
23	any such action against, any employee or prospective
24	employee who refuses, declines, or fails to take or
25	submit to any lie detector test or any employee or

- prospective employee on the basis of the results of any lie detector test;
- (4) to discharge or in any manner discriminate 3 against an employee or prospective employee because such 4 employee or prospective employee has filed any complaint 5 or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding 6 under or related to this Act or has testified or is about 7 to testify in any such proceeding or because of the 8 exercise by such employee, on behalf of himself or 9 others, of any right afforded by this Act. 10
- 11 SEC. 3. NOTICE OF PROTECTION.
- The Secretary of Labor shall prepare, have printed, and distribute a notice that employers are prohibited by this Act from using a lie detector test on any employee or prospective employee. Upon receipt by the employer, such notice shall be posted at all times in conspicuous places upon the premises of every employer engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.
- 19 SEC. 4. AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.
- 20 (a) IN GENERAL. -- The Secretary of Labor shall--
- 21 (1) issue such rules and regulations as may be 22 necessary or appropriate for carrying out this Act;
- (2) cooperate with regional, State, local, and other agencies, and cooperate with and furnish technical assistance to employers, labor organizations, and

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- employment agencies to aid in effectuating the purposes 1 of this Act; and 2
- (3) make investigations and inspections and require 3 the keeping of records necessary or appropriate for the 4 administration of this Act.
- (b) SUBPENA AUTHORITY. -- For the purpose of any hearing or 6 investigation under this Act, the Secretary shall have the 7
- authority contained in sections 9 and 10 of the Federal Trade 8
- Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 49, 50). 9
- SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS. 10
- (a) CIVIL PENALTIES. -- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), 11
- whoever violates this Act may be assessed a civil penalty of 12
- not more than \$10,000. 13
- (2) In determining the amount of any penalty under 14
- paragraph (1), the Secretary shall take into account the 15
- previous record of the person in terms of compliance with 16
- this Act and the gravity of the violation. 17
- (3) Any civil penalty assessed under this subsection 18
- shall be collected in the same manner as is required by 19
- subsections (b) though (e) of section 503 of the Migrant and 20
- Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1853) 21
- with respect to civil penalties assessed under subsection (a) 22
- of such section. 23
- (b) INJUNCTIVE ACTIONS BY THE SECRETARY. -- The Secretary 24
- may bring an action to restrain violations of this Act. The 25

- l district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction,
- 2 for cause shown, to issue temporary or permanent restraining
- 3 orders and injunctions to require compliance with this Act.
- 4 (c) PRIVATE CIVIL ACTIONS.--(1) An employer who violates
- 5 the provisions of this Act shall be liable to the employee or
- 6 prospective employee affected by such violation. An employer
- 7 who violates the provisions of this Act shall be liable for
- 8 such legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate,
- 9 including without limitation employment, reinstatement,
- 10 promotion, and the payment of wages lost and an additional
- 11 amount as liquidated damages.
- 12 (2) An action to recover the liability prescribed in
- 13 paragraph (1) may be maintained against the employer in any
- 14 Federal or State court of competent jurisdiction by any one
- 15 or more employees for or in behalf of himself or themselves
- 16 and other employees similarly situated.
- 17 (3) The court shall award to a prevailing plaintiff in
- 18 any action under this subsection the reasonable costs of such
- 19 action, including attorneys' fees.
- 20 SEC. 6. EXEMPTIONS.
- 21 (a) NO APPLICATION TO GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYERS. -- The
- 22 provisions of this Act shall not apply with respect to the
- 23 United States Government, a State or local government, or any
- 24 political subdivision of a State or local government.
- 25 (b) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM EXEMPTION. -- Nothing in

- l this Act shall be construed to prohibit the performance of
- 2 any polygraph examination that is permitted by subsections
- 3 (a), (b), (d), and (e) of section 1221 of the Department of
- 4 Defense Authorization Act, 1986.
- 5 SEC. 7. DEFINITIONS.
- 6 As used in this Act--
- 7 (1) The term ``lie detector test' includes any
- 8 examination involving the use of any polygraph,
- 9 deceptograph, voice stress analyzer, psychological stress
- 10 evaluator, or any other similar device (whether
- 11 mechanical, electrical, or chemical) which is used, or
- the results of which are used, for the purpose of
- detecting deception or verifying the truth of statements.
- 14 (2) The term `employer´ includes any person acting
- directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in
- relation to an employee or prospective employee.
- 17 (3) The term `commerce' has the meaning provided by
- section 3(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C.
- 19 203(b)).
- 20 SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- The provisions of this Act shall take effect on the date
- 22 of enactment, except for section 3, which shall take effect
- 23 six months after the date of enactment.